

**Subject** Permits the establishment residency requirements for peace officers  
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## Overview

Residency laws were common in Minnesota until they were banned in 1981 (for the metro) and 1984 (for the rest of Minnesota) in Minnesota Statutes, section 415.16. They were later reinstated in the metro with session laws passed in 1993 and 1994. Those session laws permitted Minneapolis and St. Paul to establish residency requirements for all city employees. The 1993 and 1994 exceptions were repealed in 1999. This bill would permit Minneapolis and St. Paul to establish residency requirements for peace officers hired after the requirement takes effect.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Minneapolis peace officers; residency requirements.</b><br>Permits the city of Minneapolis to require residency within the city as a condition of employment by the city as a peace officer. Limits the requirement to persons hired after the date the requirement is imposed. |
| 2 | <b>St. Paul peace officers; residency requirements.</b><br>Permits the city of St. Paul to require residency within the city as a condition of employment by the city as a peace officer. Limits the requirement to persons hired after the date the requirement is imposed.       |